

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 309
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Laxton, 2005
Salutatorian of F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Laxton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Laxton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jennifer Laxton has earned an exemplary 3.74 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Miss Laxton has won honors in Geometry, Algebra I, and Bible, and she has been recognized for many sports awards, including Best Hustler, Most Assists, Best All Around Player at F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School, the Offensive Award, and Best Defense for her exceptional skills in Basketball. She has also received an honorable mention and an Offensive Award for her notable skills on the soccer team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her success in the classroom, Jennifer Laxton has served as a valuable member of many clubs and organizations, including Interact Club, National Honor Society, and her church youth group, and she has been an exceptional team member on the basketball, soccer, and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, Miss Laxton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Southern Virginia University in Buena Vista, Virginia. In recognition of her successes, this outstanding student has received a \$3,800 academic scholarship as well as Youth Fire Fighter and River Park Hospital scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dr. Denise Dingle and Lonnie Laxton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Laxton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian High School Salutatorian, Jennifer Laxton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.